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ERSATZBLATT (REGEL 26) = REPLACEMENT SHEET (RULE 26)

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New Claim 1

1. Instrument (20) for pulling ticks out of the skin of animals or humans, comprising:
a longitudinal grip piece (21) for gripping the instrument (20) and
an end piece (4), which is at least partially flattened, having, at least in part, a first slot (24) for gripping the tick, which end piece (4) terminates in an essentially fork-like shape having at least two prongs (6), between which a space (10) is formed for grasping a tick, characterized in that the grip piece (21) has a second slot (22) in order to permit the space (10) between the prongs (6) of the end piece (4) to be varied, where the slots (22, 24) are connected together by a film hinge, where by compression of the grip piece (21) the slot (22) and thus, via the film hinge (26), the slot (24) can also be compressed, hence the space (10) between the prongs narrowed and, lastly, the tick grasped in this way.

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